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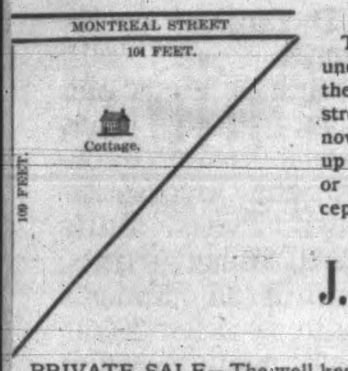

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

TWO FRISCO HOTELS SCORCHED DURING THE NIGHT.

Business Houses Also Suffer Considerably —The San Francisco Whaling Fleet Making Good Catches—A Reception to the Brazilian Admiral at New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The Burlington hotel was gutted by fire early this morning, and the Grand hotel was partly consumed. The fire broke out in a paint shop under the Burlington house, and soon spread to the basement where it was hard to get at as the firemen could not locate it. All the guests were aroused, and they sought refuge in the Palace hotel which is next to the Grand. The Grand hotel may be repaired but the Burlington is entirely consumed, and will have to be rebuilt. The entire loss to the hotel and stores underneath will amount to nearly $200,000, partly covered by insurance.

Alaska Salmon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The arrival of the Highland Light with 26,000 cases of salmon from Alaska is reported. Up to date 365,991 cases have arrived, as against 575,759 cases for last season. During the past week exports of salmon have been unusually heavy. The Armeda departed with 34,541 cases, and the Pericles with 30,999 cases.

The Arctic Whalers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2—The whaling steamer Balona, Captain Smith, arrived last evening, eighteen days from Behring Sea, bringing 50,000 bbls. of oil, 7000 pounds of bone, and 300,000 pounds of ivory. She reports when she left the Straits the bark Abram Baker had 8 whales, the steamer Belvidere 6, bark Bounding Billow 6, steamer Grampus 2, bark Ocean 4, Eliza 5, Hunter 4, Jane Gray 2, Jessie H. Freeman 1, James Allen 2, Norwhal 13, Northern Light 2½, Rosario 2, Sea Breeze 8, Thrasher 6, Wanderer 3, Beluza 17, John Andrew Winthrop 8, J. J. West 2, Stamboul 2, Orca 4, Alice Knowles 2, Andrew Hicks 2, F. A. Barstow 2½, Ocean 4, Reindeer 2, Sea Ranger 4, Triton, 5, William Boyle 4, Sosephine 2, Tamerline 12, Lydia 6.

Forty Years in Bed.

WILLIMANTIC, Con., Nov. 2.—Miss Lizzie O. Smith, widely known as the "modern martyr," died in this city today. She was born at Eastford, Conn., in 1833. She was unusually vigorous and active until eleven years old, when she was prostrated by a violent cold, which made her a hopeless invalid and confined her to her bed nearly forty years.

BRAZILIAN WARSHIPS.

The U. S. Will Honor Representatives of That Republic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The navy department is taking more than ordinary interest in the coming appearance of Brazilian naval vessels. There seems to be a desire on the part of the navy and state department officials to show proper appreciation of the republic by extending more than usual courtesies to the officers of the fleet.

The Aguidaban, Admiral Silveira's flagship, is a new vessel, completed within the last two years, of 4,950 tons, built of steel, sheathed with wood, having an armor belt 11 inches in thickness and carrying four nine-inch breech-loading Armstrong guns, four five-ton guns and fifteen smaller rapid-firing guns. She is very similar to the armored cruiser Maine, soon to be launched at the New York navy yard. The flagship and the Guanabana are expected at New York about Nov. 20. It has been suggested as a peculiarly fitting compliment to the republic that the launching of the Maine be delayed until the arrival of the Brazilian ships, and that the visitors be given the place of honor among the guests invited to witness the launch. November 18 is the date set for the launching of that vessel, but it would be no inconvenience to delay the event a few days, and this will probably be done.

THE UNITED STATES CENSUS.

The Effect Upon the Parties and the Representation in Congress.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—An Inter Ocean Washington special says: It is clear the census and its results are to be the chief subject of discussion at the coming session of congress. The results are not more surprising to the Democrats than they are to the Republicans. Comparison of the states which went Republican in 1888 with the states which went Democratic, shows the relative increase of population since 1880 to be as follows: Republican states, increase, 8,004,485. Democratic states, increase, 4,210,206.

There is a bill now pending in the House, introduced at the last session by Dunnell, chairman of the committee on census, which provides for reapportionment on the basis of a representative for every 180,000 of population. The estimates upon which this bill was based are understood to have been made on a basis of the first rough postal card count of the census office.

Dunnell's bill provides for a House to be composed of 354 members, but it appears that the rough count of the population at the census office was an overestimate of the total population by nearly 2,000,000. If, therefore, congress shall decide to return the Dunnell basis of 180,000 for the membership of the next House to be elected in 1892, it will be 343 members. On this basis six states would lose a member as compared with their present representation. These states are Indiana Kentucky, New York, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia. This is a result which will tend to make New York Democrats more determined than ever to secure recounts of that state.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

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CONSIDERED IT A JOKE.

A Learned Judge Descants on Promises to Marry—A Strange Charge.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Nov. 3.—Miss Nellie Byrne, a prepossessing maiden, began an action for $1,000 against William Dunham, proprietor of North Avenue hotel, for damages arising from blighted affections. It was tried Saturday, before Justice Williams. The judge surprised the bar and spectators by the following delicious and humorous charge to the jury, to which, strange to say, the lawyers on both sides took exceptions:

"You undoubtedly have noticed the lack of a certain bit of evidence which is considered very necessary in such cases. Neither party interested was asked by the attorneys whether each loved the other or not. Whether this is due to a want of experience in the art of counsel or not, I am unable to state. Both attorneys neglected to bring evidence as to the action of the parties. Whether they had ever strolled together on moonlight nights, or whether walked in pitch darkness; whether his arm ever slipped around her waist, or her head ever rested on his shoulder; whether their lips ever met in a loving kiss. Both were in a position to give this evidence, but have not done it. It is claimed that the plaintiff loaned the defendant certain sums of money, but neither of the attorneys asked either party what for. Evidence was produced that they took a thirteen-mile ride together, yet nothing was said as to what was done on that ride. You must decide on the evidence you have. It is just as competent for one side to disprove these things as for the other to prove them."

The jury returned a verdict of $1,000 for the fair plaintiff.

ANOTHER BENWELL MYSTERY.

An Old Wealthy Englishman Found Dead in Yonkers, N.Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A strong support for the theory of the famous Burchell case has found a parallel in the suicide of a wealthy Englishman at Yonkers. Benwell, who had money, was lured to this country, robbed and murdered. James E. Edgar, a wealthy London druggest, was lured to this country and has been found dead and peniless in a Yonkers hotel. Today Captain Mengin, of Yonkers, applied to the New York police department for assistance on the case, and inspector Byrnes detailed two of the most competent men for the task of unravelling the mystery. The old gentleman was known to have received $5,000 two weeks ago, yet when found dead there was not a dollar on his person. In the room was a note to the proprietor, signed with an assumed name, "George Smith," asking pardon for the inconvenience he has caused, and saying the inhumanity of a few persons drove him to death.

Percy H. Sumner, a New York broker, identified the body as that of James H. Edgar. The strange conduct of George H. Edgar, a nephew of the deceased, and his disappearance subsequently, the fact that a valise carried by the Englishman is missing, and the absence of any bottle or flash which could have contained poison are the chief points upon which the theories and opinions are based.

Struck a Rock.

The C.P.R. steamer Abyssinia put into Esquimalt this afternoon, she having struck on a rock on her way from Vancouver. Neither the particulars of the accident nor the amount of damage could be ascertained up to the hour of going to press.

OPEN CHAMBERS.

New Rules of Court Now in Operation---The First Case.

The room in the south-west corner of the new law courts has lately been entirely re-modelled and re-furnished, and yesterday was used for the first time in accordance with the new rules of court, of which part have become law by an order-in-council, which provides that a judge shall sit in open chambers daily at Victoria from 10:30 a.m. to deal with such business as may then and there be brought before him.

This rule applies only to such business as belongs to Victoria, and refers to chamber applications, injunctions, applications for extension of time, receivers, etc. Formerly the business was attended to in chambers, and a summons taken out before one of the judges, had after that to be dealt with by him only, and thus much vexatious delay was caused. The new arrangement does not affect court trials any way, however. The public are by the new rules made cognizant of what is going on, and can now attend. Formerly reporters were only allowed in chambers by courtesy, but now a desk for the press is provided in the new room.

The room has been very handsomely furnished. The ceiling has been lowered several feet, the walls have been covered with prettily figured thick felt paper, a new carpet of rich color is on the floor, and the judge's seat is newly fixed up. The place looks as cosy as a smoking room. Yesterday Mr. Justice Walkem presided; and the first case to come up was that of Keene vs. the City of Victoria. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the defendants. Mr. Walls made application for an order to allow him to inspect and make copies of Mr. Herring's, C. E., report to the city of Victoria's board of aldermen, re the sewerage scheme, and also to inspect the plans made by Mr. Mohun.

In granting the application Justice Walkem remarked that the corporation should only be too ready to allow the greatest publicity to be made of the matter; any citizen should have the right to do what Mr. Keen's counsel applied for. The learned judge drew attention to the fact that he did not for a moment wish to discuss the merits of the case, which was not then on trial, but he thought the application was one which should be granted.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

STRONG PETITIONS IN FAVOR OF BURCHELL.

Montreal Bishops Send Petitions to Ottawa Praying for a Commutation of the Death Sentence—Mr. Foster Going to the West Indies.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—M. de Lanoel, of the chamber of deputies, in an interview on the Newfoundland fisheries disputes, suggests as a basis of settlement that Great Britain pay an indemnity for the French cod and lobster fisheries, recognize the right of the French fishers on the banks to buy and sell bait in ports of the island, and give France territorial compensation in Africa. In return for which the French should surrender their rights on the "French shore" of Newfoundland, retaining only the privileges of the Great Banks in common with everybody.

Anglo-Turkish Convention.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Figaro says: Lord Salisbury and Rustein Pasha are engaged in the preliminaries of an Anglo-Turkish convention respecting Africa. Belgium has proposed a renewal of the Latin union for five years.

Brazil's First European Loan.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The Brazilian government has concluded negotiations with the Societe Generale for a railway loan. This is the first European loan of the Brazilian republic. The Credit Mobilier has acquired the works of Des Metaux for $18,000,000 francs.

Determined Worshippers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 2.—A crowd of Cephalonians forced their way into a Greek church at Galatia to-day and performed their devotions by themselves in the absence of a priest, as a protest against the recent general closing of the Greek churches. The police offered no resistance, but yielded to the people.

Protection in Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 2.—The proceedings of the tariff commission whose sittings have just ended, have been of the most marked protectionist character. Recognized free traders even have tacitly accepted the proposal of the commission. Senor Marel, president of the commission, a staunch free trader, disappointed his friends by his attitude. The heavy duty which it is proposed to place on imported coal and imported iron and copper ores will, it is asserted, prove disastrous to the trade of the country if the measure becomes law.

THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

Prof. Koch's Experiments and Discoveries —The Eve of a Revolution.

BERLIN, Nov. 3—The great bacteriologist, Prof. Koch, announces that his invention of innoculation for tuberculosis includes a method by which all vegetable parasites and bacilli in the human body can be destroyed. The bacillus of diphtheria will be experimented upon next, after the first results of the experiments on tubercular bacillus is announced. The bacillus of diphtheria has not yet been recognized plainly and definitely, but the forthcoming tests will probably settle its characteristics and shapes, as each of those hitherto identified has its distinguishing peculiarities.

Koch will probably come before the public earlier than was hoped, as the patients in the "La Charite," whom he is treating by his new remedy, are progressing favorably. The professor declines to open any letters of inquiry until the results of his treatment are fully settled. Since the publication of his experiments he has received 500 letters from England and America.

In the report of the International Medical Congress, published in the London Lancet, Koch detailed the trials he was making of various substances which, when introduced into the body by injection, would destroy bacillus of tuberculosis. He asserted that he had found several ethereal oils, some so-called analine dyes, and among metals, mercury in the form of vapor compounds of silver and gold, and of cyanogen and gold were remarkable in effect in tube culture, surpassing all other substances experimented upon. Even in the dilutions of one or two millionths they checked the growth of the bacillus of tuberculosis, but although thus effective they were absolutely without effect on tuberculosis in living animals.

Koch has been far too successful to be discouraged, and thinks he has hit on a substance which will prevent the growth of tubucular bacillus in animal tissues.

The wards of La Charity afford examples of such promising results that he has been granted a prolonged leave of absence to enable him to pursue his investigations on a wider scale.

"We may be," says the London Lancet, "on the verge of a revolution in therupatics. Bactrology itself is now on trial in this momentous investigation of the Lancet."

Professor Samuel D. Dixon of Philadelphia claims priority of invention over Koch's discovery, on the statement that in October, 1889, he advanced certain pertinent hypothesis.

Two cases of slight consumption in La Charitie have been declared to have been cured already by Professor Koch's method. The patients are kept in the hospital to prevent making disclosures.

The Deadliest of Serpents.

The cobra destroys less life in the aggregate than the various forms of cholera, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentry, cramps, colic, etc. Mortality in Canada, from these causes is light, owing to the general use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which is an unfailing specific for all bowel complaints.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Labb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Lamps in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's.

THE CAPITAL.

Strong Petitions for the Commutation of Birchall's Death Sentence.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—A petition was received to-day by the department of justice from Vicar-General Marchel, Montreal, now acting for his grace the archbishop, who is in Rome, praying for a commutation of the death sentence passed on Birchall. Another petition was also received from Rev. Mr. Bond, Anglican Bishop of Montreal, also praying for commutation. This last petition was signed by Sir Donald Smith, Sir Joseph Hickson, Hon. Starnes and Mayor Grenier of Montreal. Mrs. Birchall and her sister is expected to arrive here to-morrow to present her petitions to the Minister of Justice.

The United States Government have consented to the surrender of Vital Soucier, the fugitive from justice now in New Hampshire and wanted in Quebec for horse stealing and rape.

It is said that Baillarge, deputy minister of public works, will be superannuated and Gobeil, the secretary, promoted to that position, while Roy, private secretary to Sir Hector will become secretary of the department.

There is contemplated a reduction of the letter postage in the United States and Canada from three to two cents and it is likely that next session such a provision will be made to parliament.

Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, will leave for the West Indies in a few days, as a sort of political commercial traveler. He will visit Trinidad, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Bahamas and Bermuda and very probably will have a pleasant trip. It is understood that he will be vested with plenary power to conclude reciprocal trade arrangements with these Colonies, and all Canadians will hope for his success. A Liberal journal suggests that he take in Washington on his way, and make an effort to secure the greatest market in the world. But that would be too much to expect of the foster-parent of National Policy.

Cause of the Fog.

The cause of the foggy weather which has been so prevalent in the past few days is not known, although the general impression is that the fog has been imported direct from London. Some are of opinion that it is due to the McKinley bill, but that is erroneous. It is satisfactory to know that it is not unhealthy, but even if it were no alarm need be felt, as cochrane and munn have remedies for any evil effect.

Another Sash Factory.

Rock Bay promises to be the manufacturing centre of Victoria. Already the music of many saw mills tell of commercial prosperity, and the clanging of the hundreds of hammers at the Albion Works is indicative of no market glut in that direction. A tannery of very respectable capabilities will be working in a day or two when the Rock Bay tannery is started running. Everything is now approaching completion. To these and several other growing industries in that vicinity, is soon to be added a sash and door factory, the piles for which have been driven, and the structure commenced. It is to be run by two steady young men, Gunnison brothers Norwegians, who have been employed at Fleti's factory, and who are enterprising enough to launch out on their own account. The building will be 50x80 feet and will comprise two stories. It will not be finished till the spring.

Harvest Home Entertainment.

The annual Thanksgiving service of next Thursday evening will be conducted by the Sunday School choir of Pandora street Methodist church. As in former years, the church will be suitably decorated for the occasion with evergreens, fruits, grain and flowers. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. During the evening the cantata "The Golden Sheaf," a beautiful composition specially prepared for thanksgiving services. In the various solos, duetts, and choruses the different seasons are represented, interspersed with songs suited to the occasion. Several instrumental selections will be rendered by the orchestra of the school, under the leadership of Mr. Jas. Paritt. Miss Andrews will preside at the piano during the evening. A musical treat is undoubtedly in store for all who attend that evening, and as in past years, no doubt there will be on this occasion a crowded house for this annual thanksgiving service.

Death at Kamloops.

The arrival of a mail from Westminster to-day cast a gloom over marine circles, especially around the C. P. N. wharves and steamers as it conveyed the news of the death at Kamloops of George Meyers, son of Captain Meyers, of Westminster, a young man 24 years old, who was working his way up as a master mariner. For a long time he was engaged as a river pilot on the C. P. N. boats running between here and Westminster, but last winter he went to California to try and regain some of his lost health. He returned a few months ago and seemed much better although it could be plainly seen by his friends that that dread disease consumption was slowly doing its work. He then went to Kamloops where he remained until the time of his death, which sad occurrence took place Friday. The deceased held a responsible position as pilot and in that position he showed that he understood thoroughly the business he was taking up. Among the crew he was respected, and in fact everyone who knew him had a word to say in his favor. The funeral took place at Westminster yesterday, when the flags on all the principal buildings were flying at half-mast as were also those on the steamers on the river.

Ort in Peril.

Lives of children are oft endangered by sudden and violent attacks of cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery and bowel complaints. A reasonable and certain precaution is to keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always at hand.

O'BRIEN AND DILLON.

Their Reception at New York—O'Brien Talks to the Reporters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—William O'Brien and wife, T. D. Sullivan and wife, John Dillon and Timothy Harrington arrived this morning on the steamer La Champagne. A reception committee representing various Irish societies met them at quarantine, and when the steamer arrived at the dock a reception was held, after which the visitors went to the Hoffman house.

Governor Hill was one of the first to call upon them. He warmly welcomed them to the city and state, and expressed sympathy for their course, and signed his name to the address of welcome prepared by the Irish societies. Mayor Grant did the same. Eugene Kelly and Joseph J. O'Donohue were also among the callers.

In a talk with newspaper men O'Brien said that out of forty bye-elections held in Great Britain since the assembling of the present parliament, fourteen had been won by the home rule party. This was a fair indication of the feeling of the Irish people on the question. He believed the Tories would be forced to dissolve parliament sooner than they anticipated. The government, he said, was not taking proper measures, for it at first denied that the famine existed, and now admitted there was deep distress in the country by proposing measures for relief.

O'Brien also read an address on the situation of Irish affairs, and the purport of the visit of himself and fellow travelers to America.

"We are coming to America," the address said, "by the desire and with the approval of Parnell and the Irish parliamentary party." O'Brien stated that there was absolute unity in the ranks of the parliamentary party and among the people. The old taunt of the instability of purpose could no longer be thrown at Ireland.

Speaking of the experience of Dillon and himself, O'Brien said that they were well-watched by the people and spies. When they took a special train at Limerick the police took another special train, in order to keep them continually in sight, yet they were caught napping. Neither bribes nor threats induced any one to tell the police of their departure, and Balfour's system of espionage was wasted.

"The government cannot trust its own servants," continued O'Brien. "Why on the day before we were arrested, Dillon wrote me, informing me what was going to take place, although it was supposed to be a castle secret.

"For the present, the questions of the national fighting fund and charitable fund are wholly separate. The question of famine along the western portion of the seabord is unquestionably real and horrible. The Irish party are watching the situation with the utmost solicitude. The bill which they have called for suspending evictions for non-payment of rent on small holdings, combined with a more liberal administration of the poor laws, would go far to avert any danger of a general famine. The opinion of the Irish party is that any general American fund poured into Ireland at this time would probably have the effect of confirming Balfour in his policy of leaving the relief of distress to private initiative, and afterwards boasting that the distress was imaginary, while large sums disbursed with imperfect knowledge of the circumstances of the country would inevitably find its way into the pockets of the landlords, whom the prospect of American alms would encourage to extort rent from their famished tenantry.

"We waited in Tipperary so long as there seemed the least chance of forcing a prompt disposal of the charge. As soon as the tactics of the government were quite clear we took leave to tumble their elaborate house of cards about their ears, and came away to appeal to America against Balfour's ignoble dodge for starving out the tenantry, whom he has failed to intimidate. We will, of course, return the moment our business here is finished. If we shall, in the meantime, secure means of preserving the Irish ranks unbroken until the general election, we will not grudge Balfour whatever comfort he can derive from keeping us in jail for our success. The essence of the Tory policy in Ireland is the land purchase on the landlord's own terms. To effect this the tenants' combination had to be stamped out. The tenants once smashed and disorganized under terror of coercion, the cabinet of landlords and land tribunals could arrange the rest at will. It was with a view of crushing the tenants' combinations that all prosecutions, batonings and police outrages took place, and it was to prevent this the Irish representatives come here.

"The London Times has exultantly calculated," continues the address, "that Balfour's policy has cost the tenants' defense fund £36,000 a year, and that it cost us £20,000 more to build New Tipperary. They calculated that the Irish people at home, who last year subscribed £60,000 for the evicted tenants' fund would not be able to come to their rescue this year, and that we must appeal to America. Hence the Tipperary arrests on the eve of our departure."

"If the tenants would be broken by the terrorism of starving, the government could carry whatever land purchase scheme they pleased, and go to the country with triumph over the success of coercion. On the other hand, if Balfour has to face the general election with the confession that the landlord syndicates, with all their power, fail to break the spirit of a couple of dozen bodies of Irish tenantry, after all these years of merciless repression, the coercion policy, already disliked, will be overwhelmed at the polls."

This evening the Parliamentary Fund Association gave a reception to the delegates at the Hoffman house. About 200 invited guests were present, among them Eugene Kelly, Hon. Robert Roosevelt, Judges Morgan, O'Brien and Fitzgerald, Mayor Grant, ex-Mayor Grace, Bourke, Cochrane, General O'Brien and President Gleason, of the Municipal Council National League.

Addresses of welcome were read by James A. Gorman, expressing the deepest sympathy of all true Irish-Americans, and all liberal Americans for the Irish cause. It was signed by Governor Hill, Mayor Grant, and the chief officers of the Irish societies. Each of the delegates spoke briefly.

Dillon made a stirring appeal for aid, and pictured the condition of his own constituency.

O'Brien said that his colors should not be struck in the last hour of winning the battle, when American hearts and purses could save them.

T. D. Sullivan said sympathy for the cause was growing in England, and prejudice passing away.

PATENT OFFICE CRANKS.

The Queer Inventions That Are Sent to Be Investigated.

To fully realize how many cranks live among us one has only to visit the Patent Office in Washington, says the New York Herald, and examine the models which fill the shelves of that department and read the specifications, in which are set forth in glowing terms the many benefits which they propose to donate to mankind. Every imaginable scheme is suggested and laid before the patent examiners. The question of utility, of practicability, does not enter into the taking out of a patent; it suffices that the invention has the feature of novelty and that the applicant pay the legal fees.

So numerous are the "perpetual motion" cranks, who think they have discovered the long and vainly sought enigma, that the office has prepared a circular which is mailed to any one who takes steps to enter an alleged perpetual motion invention. The circular informs him "that it is thought proper to advise him, in order to save him further expense and labor, that the views of the Patent Office coincide with those of scientists in general in regard to mechanical perpetual motions—that they are impossibilities. Should your entry be taken, a working model will be required, the office being aware that it will be impossible for you to comply with this requirement." The specification and fee are then returned. Does this dampen their ardor? Doubtless thousands of them are now trying to compass the working model.

Many of the old models were burned up in the fire of 1877, and tradition only tells of some of the queer contrivances that had been gathered in.

One of the most curious of these was a hen's nest constructed with a spring trap at the bottom of the nest. The weight of an egg was sufficient to press down the spring and allow the egg to slip out. The theory of this thoughtful inventor was that as soon as the hen laid an egg it would press down the trap-door and disappear. The hen, as is her custom after laying an egg, would rise and cackle, but finding no egg, would conclude that she had made a mistake and would proceed immediately to lay another, and so on *ad infinitum*. On this principle the owner of a hen would have a great monopoly.

A trip through the model rooms revealed many unique and curious inventions, some of the more unusual of which I venture to describe and illustrate.

One of the most original is an ordnance plow, patented by C. M. French and W. H. Fancher, of Waterloo, N. Y., in June, 1862. The object of the invention was to produce a plow equal in point of strength and lightness to the one ordinarily in use and yet which would combine the elements of a small sized cannon, so that it could be utilized by the frontier settler both for defensive purposes as well as agricultural.

The beam or tongue of the plow to which the horses or oxen are yoked is in fact a gun barrel or piece of light ordnance capable of throwing a projectile of one to three pounds weight without rendering it cumbersome as a plow.

The plowshare takes the place of a gun carriage and serves to anchor the improvised cannon firmly in the ground and enable it to resist the recoil, while the handles furnish means of giving the plow or gun, as the case may be, direction or aim. To use the language of the inventors: "as a means of defense in repelling surprises and attacks on those engaged in a peaceful avocation it is unrivaled, as it can be instantly brought into action by disengaging the team, and in time of danger may be used charged with deadly grape. This combination enables those in agricultural pursuits to have at hand an efficient weapon of defense at slight expense, in addition to a common and indispensible implement, and one hardly inferior to expensive light ordnance on wheels." With due deference to the originality of the conception of the inventors, it does not appear that the "plough gun" or "gun plough" has come into very general use.

A WALKING PESTILENCE.

The Person Who Speaks His or Her Mind Always and Everywhere.

The man who speaks his mind always and everywhere little realizes how thankful many of his hearers are that they have not such an uncomfortable, unhappy, malodorous mind clamoring for expression, as is evidenced by the unkind judgments and uncharitable words which are usually on the lips of this frank person. For have you never noticed that this quality is rarely claimed and insisted upon other than apologetically? The Home Magazine says:

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FOUND HIS ENEMY.

Thirty Years of Waiting for Vengeance Knocked Into a Cocked Hat.

We were sitting on the veranda of a hotel at Niagara Falls, writes a New York Sun contributor, when I noticed the man on my right looking sharply at the man on my left, and presently he got up in an excited way and walked about. After a bit he halted before the other man and asked:

"Isn't your name Graham?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply.

"Didn't you used to teach school at Elmira?"

"Yes, sir."

"In 1863?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you remember a boy named Godkin?"

"Very distinctly, sir."

"Do you remember that he put a package of fire-crackers under his desk and touched them off?"

"As if it happened only yesterday."

"And you basted him for it?"

"I did. I licked him until he could hardly stand, and I've always been glad of it."

"You have, eh?" said the other, breathing fast and hard. "Do you know that that boy swore a terrible oath?"

"I presume he did, as he was a thorough young villain."

"He swore an oath that he would grow up and hunt for you and pound you within an inch of your life."

"But I haven't heard from him yet."

"You hear from him now! He stands before you! I am that boy!"

"Well?"

"Prepare to be licked! My time has come at last!"

He made a dive for the old pedagogue, but the latter evaded him, made a half turn and hit him on the jaw, and Godkin went over a chair in a heap. Then the whilom schoolmaster piled onto him and licked him until he cried "Enough," and it didn't take him over three minutes to do it. Then he retired to get on another collar and replace some buttons, and I helped Godkin up and observed:

"You didn't wait quite long enough, I guess."

"Say! That's where I made a miscue!" he replied. "I see now that I ought to have held off until he had got to be about 150 years old. The old devil is all of 70 now, but he licked me right off the reel, and I'll never have the sand to stand up to him again. Here's thirty years of waiting for vengeance knocked into a cocked hat in three minutes!"

MARRIED TEN TIMES.

The Remarkable Career of a Bourbon (Ind.) Lady.

Mrs. Dr. Spencer, of Bourbon, Ind., is fifty-four years old and has been ten times a bride, says the Chicago Tribune. Her maiden name was Emma Lyon, and she was born in Chautauqua County, N. Y. At the age of sixteen she married Nelson Drake, a carpenter. Before she was eighteen she was left a widow with one daughter, now Mrs. Burke, of Peru, Ind. She next married a man named Roberts, of whom little is known. At the age of twenty she married her third husband, Dr. Maryette, at Indianapolis. Four years later Dr. Maryette died, the issue of this marriage being four children. A man named Ballard was her next husband. Ballard died and she married Dr. Vaniden in Kokomo, Ind., two children being born to them. In 1876 she was again a widow and married Mr. Strawhacker. When it came Strawhacker's turn to go she married William Moore, of Peru, Ind. A divorce released her from Moore and she married a man named Thomas. The Thomas attachment did not last long, and in 1884 she was captured by a retired farmer named Cunningham, who, although rich, was divorced on the ground of non-support. The divorce was granted in 1885 and in July of that year she married another farmer named Spencer, who had himself been married eight times. Spencer died in 1885, and in 1889 she was married to Judge Z. O. Boulton, of Marshall County, Ind. She was awarded a decree of divorce from Judge Boulton at the last term of the Marshall Circuit Court and her name changed to Spencer.

Combinations in Dominoes.

Dr. Bein, a Frankfort (Germany) mathematician, calculates that two persons playing dominoes 10 hours a day and making four moves a minute could continue 118,000,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game, the total number of which is 245,-528,211,840.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Only One Day's Delay.

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Put His Foot in His Mouth.

At Rome, Ga., while a horse was loose in the stable one of his hind feet got caught in his mouth. It is supposed that the animal was rubbing the flies from his nose with his hind foot, when by accident the foot passed into the mouth. The hoof was shod with a heavy iron shoe, and the sharp corners of the shoe and hoof cut very painful wounds in the mouth. The animal fell to the ground and continued to struggle without relief. When he was discovered he was covered with foam, and showed every sign of a fearful struggle. His master came and succeeded in extracting the foot.

Baby's Face Was Clea

A rather precocious infant had its christening unfortunately deferred until it was able to talk, and at the font was lifted in its father's arms for the ceremony. After the minister had dipped his fingers in the water, and made the sign of the cross on her forehead, the unawed child leaned down, and catching up the long sleeve of his white gown, wiped the water away, calmly remarking: "Baby's face tlean. Don't want wassin; dot it wassed 'fore us tummed out."

Rare Lilies in New York Parks.

Among the attractions to visitors in the city are the exquisitely beautiful lilies in the fountain basins at Union square and Central park. There are the same specimens at both places, and they comprise the large and splendid lotus of India, with enormous white petals, shading from white to a rich, deep pink; the white lotus of Japan, the lily of the Sierra Leone, the very fragrant Cape Cod water lily, white, with a yellow center; the Zanzibar water lily, with a large blue flower; the European white water lily, the South American water poppy, yellow in color; the "red" water lily of India, really a rich pink, and the South American pond weed, a floating plant with blue flowers. In each basin also is to be seen a specimen of the Egyptian papyrus, a "shreddy," fibrous plant, interesting chiefly for its historical reputation.—New York Star.

Her Babe Was Her Bond.

A curious case came before Alderman Roessler, of Scranton, recently. Thomas Lawless had Mrs. M. Kearney arrested for assault and battery. She was adjudged guilty. Bail in $300 was demanded. The woman, with a 6-months' babe in her arms, started to leave the office to hunt up a friend. She was barred at the door by a policeman, who said:

"Madam, you are a prisoner."

The woman begged not to be sent to jail. A compromise was effected. The justice concluded to hold the baby for security. Mrs. Kearney returned in two hours with a bondsman. When she re-entered the office the alderman was walking up and down the floor trying to keep the baby quiet.—Pennsylvania Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

J. H. GAERDES.

oc31-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermentee liquors on the premises known as the Stella House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT,

Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Cowes, to the undersigned.

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By order of Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. C.M.C. oc30

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
oc28-1m Assessor.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amendment Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 25th, oct1

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WANTED—A young man or a young lady, who understands stenography and typewriting, who can assist in office work. Address with references, "Typewriter," box 664 city. oc25

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oc13

WANTED—Everybody to come and buy bargains at Hilbert's Boot and Shoe clearing sale, 74 Yates street. sept9 tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished—A seven roomed house, hot water and bath. Apply at 52 Second street. nov1-3t

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria October 14th 1890.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Vancouver Island, about 11 miles east of Granite Point: Commencing at a stake about ¼ a mile from salt water; thence running north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement. J. A. SAYWARD. September 19, 1890. oc31-1m

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The Vancouver World is responsible for the following extraordinary statements: "The probabilities are that if he (the Premier) had had his way, sales to speculators would have been long ago discontinued and such a tax put upon wild land as would have made them disgorge. Mr. ROBSON is but one in the Cabinet, and a give and take policy in the Executive is necessary if we are to continue to enjoy the benefits of constitutional government. The Premier cannot dominate his colleagues; he cannot move them about at his own pleasure like so many blocks of wood; they have their opinions, and if they are in a majority their will prevails."

This is a startling statement. A newspaper which is understood to be in the confidence of the Cabinet, and to know the secrets of the "caucus," declaring that the colleagues of the Hon. J. ROBSON, are responsible for the "sales to speculators" of the public domain, and that the Premier would have long since stopped the practice but that he was outvoted at Cabinet councils, is an entirely new departure for the mouthpiece of a government. The suggestion of a cabinet divided against itself on a paramount question of public policy is not consistent with the theory of complete government responsibility. The Hon. JOHN ROBSON is the leader of the Government; he formed the cabinet, and he can dismiss every member whose opinions are antagonistic to the policy he is supposed to formulate. The Premier is supreme. But the World preaches a new and a strange doctrine. According to its ideas of responsible government, the tail wags the dog, and the head is not responsible. Mr. ROBSON, we are told, was "but one in a cabinet, and a give-and-take policy in the executive is necessary." In other words Mr. ROBSON sacrificed his convictions to the force of numbers rather than abandon office. He continued the "sales to speculators" rather than cease to be leader. The same humiliating apology was put forth on behalf of Mr. ROBSON at the time the Redistribution Bill set the New Westminster heather on fire. Even Mr. ROBSON on that occasion outraged cabinet confidences and appealed to the people of the Mainland not to hold him responsible because he was so inconsequential in the ministry that his opinion carried no weight. Can it be possible that Mr. ROBSON has sunk so low that his very colleagues refuse to do him reverence. Has Mr. ROBSON become a puppet in the hands of less scrupulous men? Is it true that a leader of a government in a Canadian province secretly counsels his personal organ in regard to cabinet dissensions, and advises the publication of an excuse for his abandonment of principle? Well may the Columbian exclaim that the cabinet is "rotten" and that it is time there was a change.

STANLEY AND BARTTELOT.

STANLEY-BARTTELOT literature does not improve with age. The disclosures which crop out one by one are simply revolting. There seems to have been error all around. It was not that STANLEY did not err but that BARTTELOT erred more. A French critic declares that STANLEY cannot hope to exculpate himself by insinuations and inuendo. This is quite true, but our Frenchman can scarcely expect STANLEY to rush in to his own defence until after his enemies shall have exhausted their venom. Thus far the concensus of critical opinion is favorable to STANLEY. Captain STANFORD, a well known African traveler, and who has recently returned from Africa, strongly upholds STANLEY. He describes Major BARTTELOT as unfit for the command he had, and adds that STANLEY ought to have known it. He was inexperienced and his nature was the cause of the numerous rebellions among the natives, which called forth from him the most severe disciplinary measures. The upshot of this unpleasant matter will be, STANLEY will not escape censure but BARTTELOT will be made odious.

PARLIAMENTARY SYBARITES.

The early dissolution of British Parliament, which was talked of a short time ago, has been abandoned, if we may credit London dispatches. The reason is unique in politics. Parliament, in the estimation of certain Tory members, is not what it once was. The House has been vulgarized by the Radicals and the Parnellites, and of the Tory membership 120 are so disgusted that they will decline to become candidates for re-election. The men who decline to accept seats again for the above mentioned cause represent the "loafing aristocracy." They have been accustomed to regard Parliament as a club, the best in London, a convenient place for lounging and amusement, and in some sense a social distinction worth having. The tendency, however, of the Opposition to spring "divisions" on them, so that they can no longer take their ease at dinner, and at social recreations, is just simply "beastly you know." In other words, since politics interferes with their leisure they will have none of it. The decision of these 120 Sybarites struck the ministers with dismay. It was not likely that the men who should supplant these indolent but staunch supporters of SALISBURY'S policy could be depended upon in a crisis. The moral of this story is, that England is being mis-represented, a constitutional proceeding, no doubt, but essentially oligarchal. Seven years is too long for any legislative body to sit. A venal and unscrupulous Government might in that time by controlling a majority in parliament reduce the country to the verge of ruin.

AN ANCIENT INSTITUTION THREATENED.

In the State of Missouri we have the extraordinary sight of a grand jury condemning itself as an institution. At St. Louis, the other day, the grand jury handed in a sweeping denunciation of the grand jury system and called for its abolition. The report declared that the grand jury is superfluous to criminal jurisdiction, and asserts that in most cases it hinders and delays the administration of justice, while its members, when inclined, have an opportunity to gratify malice or to blacken the reputation of respectable men. It goes on to say:

If we consider only the more obvious objections to the system, we find, first, that the evidence it considers is evidently exparte, and its sessions are secret, both of which are in violation of our constitution and subversion of justice; second, the methods of criminal procedure already throw around criminals too many safeguards, so many that it is practically impossible to convict any except those who are without money or whose crimes are so flagrant that conviction follows in deference to public sentiment.

The jury further point out that they have spent three weeks in the consideration of cases every one of which could have been disposed of by the criminal court more promptly and economically, and to the greater advantage of justice. Missouri has the reputation of being a "slow" state, but in advocating the abolition of that superfluous star chamber, the grand jury, it seems to be not only abreast, but ahead of the times.

IT OUGHT TO WORK BOTH WAYS.

The Telegram discussing the rights of capital and labor, advises the latter to "abandon doubtful claims not sanctioned by moral law." To this sentiment we fully subscribe, but we would suggest to the Telegram that in discussing this question in the future, that it admonish capital to a similar purport. This requiring of labor to conduct its plan of campaign strictly within the limits of moral law, leaving capital to pursue its own sweet will, is not a doctrine that hungry men will be apt to adopt. The onus of labor reform lies as heavily on capital as it does on labor. If labor is bound to keep within the limits of the moral law in the furtherance of its betterment, so, also, is capital. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways. Suppose the Telegram as a reform sheet (we believe it professes to be the exponent of the labor interests of its local environment) give capital the benefit of a sermon on moral responsibility.

NATIONAL POLICY AND LABOR

TULLY BOYCE complains that the law affecting the employment of Chinese in mines is nil. As much might have been predicted the day it was passed. It was never contemplated by the government that the law would be made operative. It was an electioneering dodge, pure and simple. The constitutionality of the law has been questioned, at all events those who find it to their interest to employ Chinese labor are prepared to test its constitutionality, and this means the indefinite postponement of the solution of the question. If, therefore, the miners would obtain immediate relief they must resort to legislation of a different sort. The $50 per capita tax is really little bar to the influx of Chinese. Their absence is owing more to unfavorable industrial conditions than to the capita impost. Let there be a demand for Chinese labor, and it will be discovered that the present per capita tax will be cheerfully paid. Fifty dollars is no tax at all to the person who incurs it, provided he is assured of steady employment. The per capita tax, consequently, to insure labor ample protection should be quadrupled, for then the immigrant who incurs it with his passage money added will require to work two years for a bare subsistence. Such a law should be just as legal as the present one, and in the end would prove more effectual than the measure of Mr. HASLAM'S. In the course of a year or two, death, physical disability and migration would reduce the Chinese to a handful, and none could afford to take their places. The principle involved in this law is precisely the same as that of National Policy. If it is equitable to protect manufacturers it is equitable to protect labor. Labor in the Dominion of Canada should require of Sir JOHN the broadest possible application of his favorite doctrine.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Boss" BUCKLEY, of San Francisco, is said to have made a million of dollars by manipulating the politics of the city and state. Boss BUCKLEY is not an isolated case of depravity in politics. He is numerous, not alone where democratic institutions prevail, but where tyrants hold forth supreme. He is the product of enlightened society. There is a chance for missionary work in other places than in the slums, and among pagans and barbarians. One half the effort made to cleanse ourselves that is being spent on less enlightened people would, perhaps, indefinitely postpone the advent of anarchy.

There was not the slightest necessity says the Ottawa Free Press, for the repudiation by the members of the Dominion government of the statement that they were raising money to help defeat Congressman MCKINLEY. The author of the MCKINLEY bill is one of Mr. FOSTER'S pupils. His tariff policy is quite in harmony with that of the Dominion cabinet, and his defeat would be a terrible blow against the system of trade restriction in which the Canadian Tories have such implicit faith. There is little danger of the Dominion ministers raising money to defeat a champion of trade restriction. They are more likely to raise money to help him.

In the matter of the New Westminster election, the Colonist has not taken its readers into its confidence. There are four candidates in the field, one of whom, Capt. THOMPSON, has declared himself a supporter of the Government. The Colonist is Mr. ROBSON'S organ, and it is almost needless to point out that the refusal of the Government organ to support the Government candidate is a matter that is being commented on unfavorably by the friends of the "party." It is understood, however, that when the Premier was asked to give Capt. THOMPSON the support of the Government, he declined on the ground that Capt. THOMPSON could not be elected, and that the "government support" could be used to better advantage in assisting one of the other candidates. No doubt the Colonist in this matter takes the cue from the Government.

Some time ago a report was spread round England that the long-lost and much sought, after mace used in the Cromwellian Parliament had been discovered in Kingston, Jamaica. The Speaker of the House of Commons at once wrote to the Colonial officials for all information concerning the mace, and if it was the original "bauble" arrangements were to be made to secure the interesting relic for the Commons museum. After investigation the mace turns out to be only of GEORGE III. reign, and not the original bauble of Commonwealth Parliament. Its fate has never been cleared up, and perhaps never will be, as after the Restoration the Royalists burned and destroyed everything that was symbolical of the reign of the Commonwealth. One theory that has been advanced is that the Commonwealth mace was taken to pieces after the restoration and that its handle now forms part of the mace carried before the Speaker of the present House of Commons.

It appears that duelling in Italy, which is not so frequent as in France, is almost as free from fatal results. The Italian, however, fights more fiercely and the percentage of serious wounds is very high. From recently published statistics, close upon 2000 duels took place in Italy during a period of ten years, and rapiers or swords were the favorite arms, fully 93 per cent. being fought with these weapons the rest with pistols. Over three thousand wounds were inflicted, both combatants at times being hurt more than once in the same duel. Of these wounds over one thousand were serious and fifty ended fatally. The danger of death is, therefore, very small indeed, being only 2 percent., or one man in fifty or sixty may be killed. The majority of the combats take place between officers of the army and navy and members of parliament, the rest of the community seemingly having more sense than to seek such cheap glory.

"A question immediately connected with the memory of a former existence," writes FREDERIC H. HEDGE, "is one which affection persistently asks of all the oracles, whether dear friends who were parted by death shall meet again? To this the answer is still the same: if the soul's well being requires it, Heaven will grant it. If when the soul wakes to new existence it shall find in itself distinct impressions of a previous life, and among these impressions the image of any dear friend who has gone before, and shall long to recover the object of that affection, to bind again what death had severed; and if the friend so sought shall also experience a like reminiscence and reciprocal longing—then I can suppose that the two, thus mutually drawn, shall find one another, and renew their bond. I can suppose that love stronger than death may revoke the separation of death, and give like to like. Souls that belong to each other by all their affinities and all their yearnings, one would say, must sooner or later unite. And yet it is equally supposable, and, I confess, more likely, that the coming together of the two so inclined shall be without recognition of identity, and without recollection of foregone union. Who knows if the love which in this world draws with mutual and irresistible attraction two kindred hearts, be not an unconscious renewal of an old pre-natal bond?" Speculation as to the condition after death is futile as affording a specific basis of belief. Men without conscious effort will shape the conditions of future existence after their own ideals. As they could wish the condition of immortality to be, so will they have it. Mr. HEDGE seems to lean to the belief that there will be no recollection of bygones in the future state of the soul. There are excellent reasons why this should be so, and yet what is immortality worth except that it be attended with the faculty of recollection. The idea of immortality was born of love. Men who have affections desire to perpetuate them. Nothing is more abhorrent than separation from those we love. Love is the divinity within us, and if it be not so that the conditions of future existence are not in conformity with our dearest and best wishes here on earth; if no recollection remains with us of our earthly friendships and loves, then it should seem that immortality is to little purpose. The satisfaction to be derived from immortality is the consciousness of a previous existence.

MR. COOK'S MISCONCEPTIONS OF GEORGISM.

TO THE EDITOR.—Please allow space in your columns for the following comments on the lecture delivered by the Rev. Joseph Cook on the evening of Friday last. Passing Mr. Cook's idea (we cannot call it theory) of "natural," together with that of "bachelor" and "family" wages, as puerile or sciolistic, let us come to that particular portion of his lecture which has prompted the writing of these lines.

In his remarks upon the single tax, Mr. Cook said "that Henry George proposed a tax on land," and immediately afterwards that "he (George) proposed taking the increased value which attached to land on account of nothing the owner had done by a tax upon that increased value," after which he asked, "If land is taxed as it increases in value, what will be done if it decrease in value."

This might be dismissed by simply stating that it is a question which no one who has read "Progress and Poverty" intelligently would think of asking, did not such a question, coming from such a source, have its own weight in influencing the questioner's many admirers regarding the single tax. The lecturer has either misrepresented or misunderstood Henry George. We must say with all due deference to Mr. Cook's intellectural attainments, that this question gives considerable sign of the latter. Let us hope it is. It is not proposed to tax land for a tax on land would become a condition to its use and consequently a tax on industry, which it is the special aim of the single tax to avoid. Nor is it proposed to tax the increased value of land. The only person that we are aware of who ever proposed such a scheme being John Stuart Mill.

Rent determines the value of land or other natural agents. A city lot the low value of which is $7,500 would have a rental value estimated at 8 per cent of $50 per month. What the author of "Progress and Poverty" proposes is to abolish every other tax but the tax we now impose on the value of this land only increasing it so as to absorb almost the entire rental value. No matter how magnificent or costly the improvements on it the tax would not be increased, as to tax them would be to discourage improvement fine industry and violate the sacred right of property, which Mr. Cook's Crusoe's canoe illustration so well brings out, and which Mr. George, instead of antagonizing, only more lucidly explains. Why this should be done may easily be seen when viewed in the following manner. When the first immigrant breaks the silent loneliness of a new country, no land has any value, and while he remains in his solitude it is with the extremest difficulty that he can extract from the soil the necessaries of life. But as population increases and settles round him, an increased effectiveness is given to his labor, just as much as the capital loaned him by the individual assists the laborer in more highly developed societies, and for which we must pay interest. To demand a portion of the increased wealth which a like amount of labor will now draw from the soil, is not to take from the immigrant the produce of his labor, but only the increase which, on account of social growth, is now the result of that labor.

"Land values and the needs of government are both the result of social growth; the proceeds of the one should be taken to defray the expenses of the other."

Rent is that portion of wealth which the owner is enabled to demand for the use of valuable land, and is the measure of its value. When we take rent we take the proceeds of land values to support the needs of government. This will answer Mr. Cook's question. If land increases in value rent will increase proportionately, and our revenue will be greater. If it decreases in value rent will decrease, and our revenue will, of course, be smaller. But Mr. Cook supposes a circumstance which under a proper system of land tenure, could not obtain. When things are allowed to take their natural course land values can never grow less.

If Henry George had been in Crusoe's

place, and after having cut his tree and hollowed out his canoe, Friday came along and claimed a share in it, he would have sent him about his business, saying, "The tree was certainly as much yours as mine until I took it, just as the fish you had for breakfast this morning was as much mine as yours, until you took it. While it was a tree it belonged to every body in general, but it has ceased to be a tree. It is now an article of worth produced by my hands, and belongs to me. There are other trees as good. Go cut your own tree; make your own canoe. I recognize not your right to deprive me of the work of my hands. Nor would I recognize the right of a dozen of you, nor a thousand. You may have the might to take it, but I deny your right. It is mine because I made it. If you take any part of it from me you get it because you steal it of me."

Thus Mr. Cook and those whom his remarks have influenced will see that single tax men would call his idea of single tax stealing as well as he would. Nor is it any less a violation of the right of property when the Government is substituted for Friday.

The case would have been different had Friday claimed the land, and Crusoe recognized his claim as valid. He could not then complain if Friday demanded a share in the canoe; for the privilege of making it on his land, for had he not a right to demand what he liked for the use of his own? This is what, under our system of land tenure, is constantly done. Some do the producing, while others get the lion's share for what? For simply allowing them to produce.

Should any doubt our testimony as to this being the true idea of the single tax, let them turn to chap. ii., book viii., "Progress and Poverty," and read for themselves. Space will only permit two short quotations from this chapter:

"It is not necessary to confiscate land, it is only necessary to confiscate rent," and "What I therefore propose as the simple yet sovereign remedy * * * is to appropriate rent by taxation."

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A new sawmill engine for Drainey's mill, Rivers Inlet, is being built at Spratt & Gray's.

The finest selection of linoleums from 75 cents per yard up, is at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

A pleasant social will be given by the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wednesday.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 152 Government street, corner Johnson.

Upholstery that has no equal in the city, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas St., opposite the Clarence. *

The four soldiers who have been stationed at Wellington left yesterday for Victoria, and their place is now occupied by a solitary sergeant.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society will be held Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The burning of a big rubbish heap at James Bay made a thick smoke for a time this morning, and several people thought that a fire was in progress.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

A boiler for furnishing steam for the elevator engine, and the heating of the new block on Yates street, now being erected by the B.C.L. & I. Co., was put in to-day.

Five frame body Brussels carpets for $1.25 per yard, sewed and laid at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

The rafters for the roof of the new R. C. Cathedral are now in position and the covering will be laid on at once to protect the interior from the winter snows.

A little lad named Chas. Judkins was accidentally shot and killed at Seattle on Sunday by the careless handling of a gun in the hands of a man named Mory.

Lockhart & Co., Douglas street, are selling sideboards, bedroom suits, etc., at a slight advance on cost, before removing to Government street. *

The water motor which for a long time did duty as the bell striker at the Tiger fire house, has been removed, and will in the future be used to pump air into the new church organ at St. James.

Heathorn and McIntosh, having secured the Victoria agency for one of the largest lumber mills in British Columbia, have gone extensively into that trade, and will carry a large quantity of building lumber.

An Italian named Perri Steggeto, said to be a contractor of Victoria, was sandbagged and robbed in Seattle on Sunday night. Steggeto was on his way to Tacoma to get men to work on a railroad in this Province.

Mr. F. W. Vau has just newly furnished, in first-class style, a number of front rooms in the building, corner Yates and Broad streets, which are to be let by day, week or month. Prices, $2.50 to $7.00 per week. Entrance 63 Yates street. oct27-1w

A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE.

His Arms too Short—Helped by a Friend's Advice.

While riding home on the Douglas street electric car the other evening, a conversation was overheard between two well-known Government street merchants, which we consider interesting enough to publish. Mr. A, holding a copy of the TIMES at arm's length, remarked, "I find my arms getting so short that I cannot any longer hold the paper far enough away from me to see even the larger print. At first the small print bothered me somewhat, then my eyes would become tired, especially at night, and the print would become blurred. I fear I shall lose my sight entirely." "No tso," said his companion, "I had been troubled precisely the same way, although I always thought I had as strong eye sight as anyone, yet my eye sight receded just in the same way your's has. I too had almost given up in despair until some four weeks ago I called and had my sight tested and suitable glasses adjusted by Mr. Seward, the expert optician from New York. Since then I have had no trouble whatever, and can read and write any length of time without an effort. Mr. Seward will be going east in a few weeks and I would advise you to call and see him at once. You will find him over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets. *

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

The Ladies of the St. John's Church Score a Real Triumph.

Woman undertakes an enterprise and makes it prosper and flourish where man would make an ignominious failure. A man, for instance, would make an awful blunder if he went about getting up a "sale of work, otherwise a bazaar, but it was ladies, and ladies only, who engineered the bazaar of the St. James Church, which was opened to-day in the cathedral schoolroom. That is the reason, and the only reason, why it was an immense success. From morning up till late this afternoon there was a continuous crowd of people flocking the school rooms, and there was not the slightest indication even then of the number becoming smaller. Busy ladies flitted here and there, and ladies who were not busy stood by and watched the scene with considerable interest. Perhaps if the truth be told the lunch table occupied the best two hours' attention of any of the others, a fact which speaks well for the excellent material and pleasant attendance to be found there. This does not say that the other tables were forgotten; it was a difficult matter to get at them through the crowd. The sale will be kept open till about ten o'clock this evening, during which a concert, not a formal affair, but a really social enjoyable concert, will be given.

Mrs. E. Crow Baker is president, and at the fancy table are Mrs. William Goepel, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Jas. L. Raymur and Mrs. Byrne. The refreshments were looked after by Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Jones-Jones, Mrs. Phillip Goepel, Mrs. Shears, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Englehart, Mrs. James and a host of young lady assistants. At the plain table were Mrs. McConnin, Mrs. Mallandaine and Mrs. Northcott. Mrs. Solly presided over the fortunes of those who tried the raffle, and the toys were guarded by Mrs. McKay and Miss King. Miss Lawson made a capital treasurer, adding with great cheerfulness every moment to the weight of the cash box.

The Cable.

The electric cable between Vancouver Island and Point Gray has been out of order for several days. It is now being repaired by Supt. Wilson. Business is being done via the Straits Cable and Port Townsend.

Prof. Foster will open his athletic academy in the course of a couple of weeks, in the meantime his pupils visit him at his residence 133 Fort street.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Mongkut is discharging 300 tons of Chinese freight at this port.

Steamer Westminster has resumed work having been thoroughly overhauled.

Steamer Rustler left for Westminster to-day with a scow to load lumber at Morse's mill.

The steamer Alert returned from Bonilla Point last evening, where she had been with a party of surveyors.

The steamer Rainbow left on her usual run to Bute Inlet this morning with a heavy load of general merchandise.

The ship Costa Rica is expected to be undocked to-morrow, when the repairs which she has been undergoing will be finished.

The twin screw engines for the little steamer Basil are to be imported from Willard's of Chicago, and will be placed in the boat by Spratt & Gray.

The steamer Belle Isle takes no Chinese passengers on her return trip, the Abyssinia being the boat which will convey the Mongolians back to their native shores.

Capt. Chas. Spring's schooner Favorite has been heavily loaded with stores and lumber for her owner's fishing station on the west coast, and she will sail as soon as the schooner Kate is ready to accompany her.

The Captain Scott, who is bringing out the steamer West Indian to this port from Liverpool is a gentleman formerly in business in this city. He was also master of the wrecked bark Enchantress, and was brought into this port by the bark Wanlock, Capt. Cooper, some years ago.

A dispatch from Astoria says the steamer Michigan arrived there Sunday after a wild race for life, lasting seven hours. When about fifteen miles of Gray's harbor, fire was discovered in her forehold. All possible precautions were immediately taken, hatches were battened down, and every air hole that could be found was stopped up and with every pound of steam that could be carried, and every stitch of canvas to the breeze, she flew down the coast. No attempt has been made to definitely locate the fire, and it will be allowed to smoulder until she can be scuttled. The fire is supposed to have originated in a lot of lime in the forehold.

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AT 3 O'CLOCK, IN THE

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Business—To receive Treasurer's and Secretary's Reports and Accounts for current year.

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AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Saleroom, Store street, on

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AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

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69 TONS REGISTER,

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Next Sunday, Nov. 9th Divine Service will (D.V.) be conducted morning and evening by

REV. W. COCHRANE, D.D.

Of Brantford, Ontario.

Special collections at both services in aid of the building fund.

A social will be held on Monday evening, 10th instant.

Supper will be served in the Church Hall from 6 to 8 p.m.

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Cochrane and several of the local clergy.

Appropriate music will be furnished by the choir assisted by the leading vocalists of the city.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

LECTURE.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane will deliver a lecture on Robert Burns and Scottish Song in the Church Hall on Tuesday the 11th inst., at 8 p.m. Several solos will be rendered by Mr. J. G. Brown and others. no3-td

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. oc28

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EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examination of the B.C. Medical Council takes place in the City of Vancouver, beginning on the 4th day of November next. Full information can be obtained by applying to

G. L. MILNE,

Registrar and Secretary.

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 28th October, 1890. oc29-1d

TO MILL MEN.

MR. JOHN INGLIS, SEN., OF INGLIS & Son, manufacturers of the Corliss engine, boilers, marine and stationary engines, mill machinery, of Toronto, Ont., is at the Driard. During his stay in the city of a few days he will be pleased to meet all parties requiring information about the above and to give estimates, etc. oc27

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DIDN'T CATCH THEM.

The United States Government Spends a Lot of Money Foolishly.

The steamer Bertha lay at anchor in Port Townsend bay all day Sunday. She was not attached to a British sealer either as some thought she would be when she came back to Puget Sound. She arrived early in the morning from Alaska where she went three weeks ago in charge of Captain Russell Glover of the revenue cutter Wolcott, and Lieutenant Benham, of the Revenue Marine Service, stationed at San Francisco. Captain Glover was seen by a reporter and he stated that he went only as far as Ounalaska on his cruise. There he found the cutter Bear in charge of Captain Healy, and delivered to that officer all orders in his possession.

It will be remembered that quite a ripple of excitement was caused some weeks ago by the report that the U. S. cutter Wolcott had been ordered to Behring sea, and that the steamer Bertha went in her place. The following orders were the ones sent on to Captain Glover:

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 22, '90.

Captain Russell Glover, Revenue Cutter Oliver Wolcott, Port Townsend, Washington: The schooners Triumph, Adele, Mary Ellen, Pathfinder, and probably others are reported to have left Victoria for the seal islands within the past three days, for purpose of raiding them. You are hereby instructed to promptly proceed to cruise about the islands as long as the weather will permit, and spare no effort to protect the rookeries.

You are not instructed to warn raiding vessels off, but are instructed to discover them in the act. If they are taking seals on land at the islands, seize and bring them to Sitka. In brief, get them with evidence to convict.

Give a copy of these instructions to the Rush or Bear, who are hereby instructed to be governed by them.

It may be well for you to obtain additional information concerning the raiding vessels from the United States Consul at Victoria, if you can do so without delaying your departure.

(Signed). O. S. SPAULDING.
Assistant Secretary Treasury.

The Bertha took the place of the Wolcott on account of the latter's unseaworthiness, and supplies and men were transferred to the Bertha, the government paying $200 per day for her, and the steamer started north. After meeting the Bear at Ounalaska, the Bertha was laid up a few days for some slight repairs and while transferring coal and supplies taken up for the Dading Company. She also picked up thirteen seamen belonging to the wrecked whaling schooner Thomas Pope. These will be taken to Seattle by the Bertha, which is now lying in Port Townsend harbor.

The cutter Bear proceeded at once to Behring Sea in charge of Capt. Healy, to carry out the orders of Spaulding. From the last sentence of his official dispatch, it is evident the original information was sent out from Victoria.

Lieut. Willey admits having gone to Victoria to see what could be found out regarding the matter, and he was told the Triumph and Adele had both cleared. The former was flying the British flag and had cleared for Behring Sea. The Adele was flying the German flag and was on the way to Behring Sea.

THE KANAKA'S KINGDOM.

A Cabinet Like Honest John's—Superstitious Sister Rose Gertrude, etc.

HONOLULU, Oct. 23.—The event of the week has been the vote of want of confidence in the Hawaiian Cabinet. The people who were trying to get the cabinet out charged them with having no policy, being vacillating, and not able to lead the house.

The Attorney-General, in a very able speech, pleaded guilty to the first and last, but disputed the charges that the cabinet were vacillating in any sense. Matters of public policy may and do require changes in their treatment from day to day. He confessed that the cabinet had been unable to formulate a policy, owing to the time at which they came into office. Coming from private life he, personally, had to attend the meetings of the house. He was now chairman of six committees and a member of seven more. Besides, he had the work of his department to look out for, a not inconsiderable item. As for leading the house, no cabinet could do that, composed as it was of such heterogeneous elements.

Representative Bush preceded and followed the Attorney-General. He attacked the Prime Minister particularly, as did other speakers. The trouble is the Prime Minister is a Hawaiian partly, and occupies his position primarily because of that. He is not up to the standard of the other Ministers.

When the motion was put on the indefinite postponement of the bill it was carried by a vote of 26 to 18. The present cabinet was sustained, and the prospective Cabinet, with Noble Widemann at the head, was relegated to a back seat.

A STRANGE SUPERSTITION.

Now, though all this may seem ordinary politic, it is in fact extraordinary. A Noble of the House, Sam Parker, as he is usually known, has met with some misfortune, and is unable to use his right arm. He has been very sick, but now attends meetings of the Legislature, carrying his right arm in a sling. Being a very rich man, he has had the best medical advice. He is, moreover highly respected and well liked by everybody, and has been considered as the very best specimen of the native Hawaiian on the islands.

The story goes that notwithstanding the advice of his physician, the kahunas or witches influenced Mr. Parker into getting up from a sick bed and walking a number of miles at midnight, at the imminent risk of his life, giving him a set back from which it will take some time to recover. Moreover, it is said they have told him that he will never be a well man till he gets into the Cabinet, and unless he gets into the Cabinet soon he will die. It seems that he is able to command eighteen votes, and it is remarkable that such a noble specimen of manhood should be so superstitious.

SISTER ROSE GERTRUDE A GOVERNESS.

Sister Rose Gertrude, who came to the islands some time ago to devote her life to ministering to the lepers, has not gone to India as reported. She is at present engaged as a governess in the household of John Eno, superintendent of the International Steam Navigation Company. She has again assumed the name of Miss Fowler.

KING KALAKAUA ILL.

King Kalakaua has been and is quite ill again, though nothing serious is anticipated. He is not sufficiently careful about his diet when rising from a sick bed, so suffers relapses.

The great Kilauea volcano now presents the grandest view that it has for years, one portion of the crater, known as Dana lake, having at least a hundred fiery fountains from fifty to one hundred feet high. The summit crater of Mauna Loa is throwing forth huge volumes of smoke, though as yet no lava, the fire below being nevertheless plainly reflected on the overhanging smoke clouds.

Nothing is definitely settled as yet about the Charleston's movements. The Iroquis is to go to Samoa next week. Nothing has been heard from the Mohican since September 27th, on which day she left Apia for Pago-Pago, the United States coaling station. The British ship Nymphe is daily expected, the Acorn is still waiting here for her.

One of the members of the legislature, Noble Horner, formerly resident in California, has lately introduced a bill to allow the issue of paper money and the coining of gold and silver here. Just what the prospects of the bill are it is impossible to say, as at last the legislature is waking up to the necessity of adjourning.

Condensed Dispatches.

The Iron and Steel Institute delegates were banquetted at Montreal last evening when about 250 guests sat down. Sir William Dawson, Sir Donald Smith and other prominent citizens were present.

The Department of Justice, Ottawa, has received petitions from England asking for Burchell's reprieve. They bear 1039 signatures.

The Figaro, Paris, publishes an interview with Madame de Bonneman, who says that Boulanger is as young as ever not having suffered by recent events.

A quantity of wreckage has been washed ashore on the west coast of Devonshire, and it is feared that there has been several marine disasters.

Emperor William will personally attempt the opening of the newly restored Wittenberg church, on the door of which Luther first posted his famous theses.

A lively canvass is going on among the electors of Glasgow University, the Conservatives and their Liberal-Unionist allies having put up Chief Secretary Balfour for the office of Lord Rector. The Liberal candidate is Lord Aberdeen.

At an investigation of the Vigilance Association, the police entered the Pall Mall gallery and seized a number of alleged obscene paintings, illustrating Rabellais' works. The paintings were taken to a police station. The crowd had been daily crowding the gallery.

The Marquis of Lorne characterizes Gladstone's Irish policy as a fraud.

The Conservatives gained 59 and the Liberals 87 seats in the municipal elections held in England and Wales.

Scientific Facts.

This is a scientific description of what happens when you light a fire: The phosphorus on the match is raised by friction to a temperature of 150 deg. Fahrenheit, at which it ignites; it raises the temperature of the sulphur (if it is a sulphur match) to 500 deg., when the sulphur begins to burn; the sulphur raises the heat to 800 deg., when the wood takes up the work and produces a temperature of 1,000 deg., at which the coal ignites.

The brain of the elephant is remarkably small, not more than one-twenty-third as large as that of a human being in proportion to the weight of both.

America has 441 educational institutions with the right to confer degrees.

More women in proportion to population are employed in industrial occupations in England than in any other European country; twelve per cent of the industrial classes are females. The two sides of the human face are not exactly alike, and a German biologist asserts that the lack of symmetry, as a rule, is confined to the upper part of the face; in two cases out of five the eyes are out of line, and seven persons out of every ten have stronger sight in one eye than in the other; another singular fact is that the right ear is almost invariably higher than the left.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first health is wealth," and it was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system, like the clock, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of diseases result. It needs a tonic to enrich it.

A certain wise doctor, after years of patient study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men—tired, nervous, brain-wasting men—feel like new. He called it "his Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years, sold by the million of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Pierce, who discovered it, now feels warranted in selling it under a positive guarantee of its doing good in all cases.

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For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.
Bute Inlet Route.
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RAILWAYS.

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RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
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STEAMERS.
Tacoma-Victoria Route.
Leave Tacoma.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend.....1:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria.....14:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria.....8:30 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle.....1:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma.....7:30 p.m.
Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "
Tacoma-Seattle Route.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—4:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Seattle 4:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:05 p.m.; 6:45 p.m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 6:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; and 7:45 p.m.
Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...14:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia. 7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma...7:30 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:30 p.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 12:00 m.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

VICTORIA'S FIRE ALARM

As Perfect as any West of Chicago, and Comparing Favorably With all.

The fire bell goes bang and simultaneously the horses rush madly and seemingly by intention towards their places under the harness. A crowd of eager, but idle gazers gather round the gateway of the fire station and watch the departure of the apparatus. The whole thing only takes a moment and the crowd starts out after the flying fire engines. The average person in Victoria, who stands complacently watching the fire engines go dashing by to the scene of conflagration, and remarks that "the boys make pretty good time," has but a vague idea how such prompt action is secured. He only knows by the red painted iron boxes set up here and there that there is an electric system of some kind, through which an alarm can be sent in to the engine-houses.

Nor is the man who rushes to the box to give the alarm when a fire breaks out in his neighborhood much better informed. He unlocks the outer door, only to see a second one, through which protrudes an iron knob, while he reads the legend: "Pull down the knob and let go." What happens after he lets go is hidden from view, but if he could look through that second door he would see something interesting going on.

The wire which brings the electric current into the box, ends in a broad, flat, metal terminal. The other end of the terminal rests upon the rim of a large brass wheel. If the box opened were No. 26, investigation would disclose at one point on the wheel's circumference two teeth or points close together, and at a short interval six more teeth. When the knob is pulled down it sets the wheel to revolving slowly, and its rim slips along under the end of the terminal. When the point of the tooth passes under the terminal the contact is for an instant stopped until the terminal drops down to the rim of the wheel again. When this happens the current is broken, which causes an alarm bell to ring at the engine house. Almost immediately the second tooth passes under the terminal, so that a second ring follows close upon the first. After revolving for the space of five seconds the six teeth reach the terminal, and then come six more rings. The two rings and the six rings, with an interval of five seconds between, indicate to the listening fireman that the alarm comes from box 26. After a further revolution of the wheel for twelve seconds the two teeth have completed the circuit, and the alarm of two and six bells is again heard. This is repeated four times, so that no mistake will occur in determining the number of the box. Being familiar with the location of each box the firemen know just where to direct their course. At the same instant the alarm sounds the doors of the engine house fly open automatically, the horses trot into place, the harness drops upon their backs, the driver leaps into his seat, and the engine is off in a twinkling.

Should a break in the wire occur at any time, the fact will be announced at headquarters by the ringing of the bell the instant the current is broken. The firemen who are married and live in their own home have private alarms in their houses which indicate to them the location of the fire, and thus save their making a trip to the station and afterwards starting out afresh. By this means also, Chief Deasy can send in a still alarm when necessary, thus calling out the firemen only.

Victoria's fire alarm system is one of the best west of Chicago. It embraces 28 boxes with about six miles of wire, which, when insulated, as it is expected it will be, will compare favorably with any system on the continent.

More, But Needed, Improvements.

Still more improvements are in contemplation by which that structure called the court house will be again torn and tormented. Considerable space has been allowed to go to waste throughout the entire building, the chief spot being a spacious place in rear of the present provincial police sergeant's office. It is now contemplated cutting through the wall into the western end of the building and utilizing the large room now lying idle, floorless and ceilingless. One portion of it will be converted into officers' quarters and the other into cells for prisoners under charge, but not sentenced. Both are departments sadly needed; at present the officers have no privacy whatever, and Superintendent Langley may be said to have no office; while it is necessary when an offender comes within the clutches of the law, to take him out to the provincial jail, no matter what the hour of day or night may be.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club.

The Helena Independent of October 8th says: "The second and final concert of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club was given last night to an audience which was keenly appreciative—it was one of the most refined and select gatherings seen at the opera house for some time. To the music loving public it is a privilege to be able to listen to this able combination. The individual members are virtuosi. Miss Barnard took the audience by storm, her brilliant execution, excellent technique and winning manner deservedly won the popular favor. Isador Schnitzler's rendering of one of Ernsts' Fantasies for violin, admirably caught the spirit of the master." The following is the programme for Thursday's concert:

Quintette in A, op. 18 .... Mendelssohn
Aria, from "Cosi fan tutte" .... Mozart
(Miss Marie Barnard.)
Fantasie for violoncello on "La Fille du Regiment" .... Servais
(Mr. Paul Jennison.)
Quartette in G, op. 18 .... Beethoven
Fantasie for flute, "Carnaval de [illegible]" .... Demmersemann
(Paul Henneberg.)
Fantasie for [illegible] "I [illegible] concertation" .... Ryan
(Thomas Ryan.)
Fantasie for violin on themes from Othello .... Ernst
(Isador Schnitzler.)
Profami G. [illegible] .... Bellinghi
(Miss Marie Barnard.)
Gypsey Rondo, from a piano trio arranged for Quintette by Thos. Ryan .... Heydn

With such a programme the club should secure a representative audience; already the demand for seats is good, and the box plan can be seen at C. A. Lombard & Co's.

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California Elections.

The election of a governor for California will be held in the Golden State to-day. The candidates are Pond, democratic, and Markham, republican. Considerable interest in the result, which it is believed will be close, is manifested here.

Vancouver Over 18,000.

The dropping of a type in Saturday's TIMES in an item regarding the new directory made the population of Vancouver 8,000 instead of about 18,000. There was no intention of robbing the enterprising terminal city of over ten thousand of its citizens.

The North Pacific Aground.

The Sound mail did not arrive till past midnight last night, owing to an accident to the steamer North Pacific. She went aground in the fog near Alki Point, but did not receive any injury. The Olympian was despatched at once and relieved her of both mails and passengers for Victoria.

Crossed the Line.

Mr. Paris Carter, a very old resident of Victoria, last evening crossed the mysterious line which divides life from death. Deceased, who came here in 1858, lived a few years more than the allotted span of three score and ten. He was widely known, and will be as generally mourned as he was respected.

A Big Haul of Opium.

The night watchman of the steamer Olympian, A. F. Adams, was arrested at Port Townsend Saturday evening as he was about to land $1,500 worth of opium. Adams had a very neat cache fitted up in the store-room, and he had a private key. The opium was of the finest grade and came from Victoria factories. Adams will be tried for smuggling.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

Prepared for Next Year.

The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at Duncan's Saturday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. H. M. Dougall, president; W. R. Robertson, vice-president; J. Macdonald, secretary; G. T. Garfield, treasurer. Executive committee, W. H. Elkington, C. T. Price, J. S. Shopland, H. Bonsall and G. Marks. The affairs of the society were found to be in a state which gave satisfaction to the members.

A Promoter of Heat.

When a couple of men go hunting of an early morning, it is not possible to have good sport and be too warmly wrapped up; accordingly it is necessary to have some means of preserving bodily warmth. Some like whiskey and some prefer brandy for this purpose. A party of two up the Gorge recently compromised matters by taking both liquids very slightly diluted with water. Both had a marked effect, but it impaired the steadiness of the man who guided the frail outrigger in which the twain plowed the briny deep of the Gorge. They saw not a treacherous rock hidden 'neath the surface, but went calmly and pacifically on to ruin. The boat split as though cut with a knife, and its occupants took an involuntary morning bath. A gentleman resident on the bank proceeded to render them assistance, but he was asked, with a hiccup, to proceed to a place the atmosphere of which is said to have strong qualities for absorbing moisture, and where cold water is an unknown quantity. The immersed ones, however, soon came to the conclusion that it was more politic to accept than reject even gratuitous friendship in this case, and they were soon all right again.

The Westminster Campaign.

Private advices from the front, while they indicate clearly that Mr. C. B. Sword, the Independent candidate, will be the winner in the contest, leave no doubt, also, that the most strenuous—and not too scrupulous—efforts are being made by interested parties, backed by the Government, to secure Mr. Ladner's return. It is quite characteristic of the Government that it should, at this juncture, while instructing its journalistic organs to maintain an appearance of neutrality, secrecy mark its man, and leave no stone unturned to obtain his election.

It is not difficult to account for Mr. Ladner having been selected as the Government's dark horse. Captain Thompson would, no doubt, suit the powers that be nearly as well, but they do not consider his chances of winning to be good enough to venture the Government fortunes upon in this campaign. Mr. Ladner, on the other hand, being a man of considerably wide personal popularity in the district, and having made a fairly good run four years ago, and his attitude toward the administration having lately undergone a satisfactory modification, has been chosen in the secret councils of state—otherwise, the Government caucus—to run in the Government interest, and the faithful instructed accordingly, and they are using every private means of persuasion to accomplish their end. The object of the Government in refraining from publicly indicating its choice is apparent enough, as everyone is aware that an avowed Government candidate could not be elected at this time in the district.—Columbian.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

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Will give a Grand Ball and supper at the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 5th.

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Tuesday, November 4th

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The sale will be continued for a short time longer. Come at once and leave your measure. See the Window, 88 Government St., near Post Office.

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$7.00 PANTS

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Charles T. Dunbar, of Vancouver, is in town.

Wm. Reay, J.P., of North Saanich, is dangerously ill.

J. M. Drummond, manager of the Hudson Bay company's post at Langley, is in town.

M. J. Davis, the well-known agent here for J. Ullmann & Co., fur dealers, leaves San Francisco to-day on his way east. He will return to Victoria next season.

Capt. Brown, owner of the schooner Henry Dennis, has returned to San Francisco where he will attend to a patent scaffold for buildings which he is interested in.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid are still confined in St. Joseph's hospital with that dread typhoid. One of the children has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the institution, but two little ones still remain. Mrs. Reid was in a very low state this morning, the hopes of her pulling through the day being very slender.

S. G. Fulton, first assistant general freight agent Northern Pacific R.R. for all the territory west of Helena; and G. G. Chandler, general agent N.P. at Tacoma, general freight and passenger agent of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co., will arrive on the steamer Kingston to-night, and spend several days in Victoria.

Men for the Mines.

The steamer Wellington, Captain Salmond, arrived at Departure Bay yesterday morning from San Francisco and brought fifty more men to work in the Wellington mines.

Passed Out.

The C. P. R. steamer Abyssinian passed out this morning from Vancouver for the Orient with several saloon and 500 Chinese passengers. She has the usual large freight.

County Court.

County court will be held at the Court House on Thursday the 13th November, instead of on the 6th, as the latter date is a holiday. There are forty cases on the blotter, and fifteen judgment summonses.

Change in Business.

The firm of Pennock & Clayton, manufacturing and retail jewelers, was yesterday dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. W. H. Pennock retires from the firm, and Mr. A. A. Clayton will carry on the business at the same place. It is understood that Mr. Pennock will go east for the winter, but it is more than likely he will return to Victoria again.

Only One.

His Honor found very little to dispose of when he arrived at the city police court this morning, only one prisoner being there to welcome him. He agreed without the least hesitation to donate $5 to the city, which sum was formally received by the clerk, who solemnly said "court stands adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock," although there was not a spectator present to hear the remark.

Was Well Satisfied.

Mr. Hilbert from Nanaimo was here yesterday, looking after his business in this city. In a conversation he said that he was well satisfied with the way his boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates is being cleared out. He wishes to thank the public for their liberal patronage. Before leaving he gave Mr. Myers instructions to clear out all he can this week and ship the balance of the stock to Nanaimo Monday. Anybody in want of bargains in boots and shoes will do well to call before it is too late, 74 Yates street, between Government and Broad. Nov.4: 4t

Theory and Practice.

If the theories taught at school could only be inculcated, no matter how slightly, by practice, the extent of the present parrot-like knowledge of the average school boy and girl would be greatly lessened, and the beginning of a more practical generation would be turned on the world. A great deal of the theory of glass blowing is taught at school, but none of it extends beyond theory. A visit to the Bohemian glass blowers will add to the practical part. The attendance since Saturday has been very large, and the exhibition will remain a few days longer.

Behind the Bars.

The Chinese woman who was out on bail pending her trial at the coming assizes, now lingers behind the bars at the city lockup, to which place she was conveyed last night, as her bondsmen refused to be responsible for her movements any longer. She was reported to have left left the city yesterday, but after the TIMES went to press she was found concealed in a cabin on Elgard street. As the assizes will open in a couple of weeks, she will very likely remain under the care of the city jailer until that time.

A Diversity of Opinion.

Queer that a dog should die of hunger in a comfortable city like Victoria, where everyone, even to the dogs, seems to have enough, and to spare. Yet such is the fact. A poor attenuated cur made Fort street ring this morning with his agonized yelpings, plainly the promptings of a pinched stomach, and a number of big, well fed men gathered round and wondered what was the matter with the beast as they kicked him into the gutter. The opinions were as various as those expressed when a horse falls on the street. Some thought the dog was mad, and warned people to keep away ere he flew at and bit them. Poor beast, he could not even look up. Others thought he was sick with some contagious disease, and there was danger in touching him. Then, again, others thought he had been hurt by some passing vehicle, and all thought something but the right thing, and that was the dog was starving to death.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 49 deg.

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Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

An Obnoxious Individual.

A hack driver of this city who has figured in police circles several times on account of drunkenness, got on another of his sprees yesterday afternoon. He made a good deal of noise on Government street, and then mounting his hack, drove up Yates street and out Douglas at a tremendous pace. The horses, although it was a cool day, were foaming and puffing, and pedestrians were made to clear the track.

The Fog Lifting.

The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. McCulloch, arrived at Westminster at noon to-day, with a cargo consisting of 119 cattle, 5 horses, 61 hogs, 222 cases canned goods and a lot of hay. She left Westminster at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and has been fog bound ever since. The Islander was spoken in the Gulf at 8 o'clock this morning, bound for Vancouver, having been detained by fog since yesterday afternoon shortly after leaving here. She will be down on time to-night, as the fog has now almost entirely lifted.

Can This be a Fact.

A well-known resident of Nanaimo, who has spent a considerable portion of his time on the northern part of the island, says the Free Press, claims the Euclataws are constantly doing away with the white men who arrive among them, but the affair is done so quietly that it has very seldom been discovered. He said sometimes a couple of white men go up there and erect a cabin with the intention of staying a few months, but all of a sudden you find they have disappeared, and no trace whatever is left of them. The Euclataws are not the quiet race they are presented to be and are of a very quarrelsome disposition, even among themselves.

Pleading Poverty.

Victoria was entered during the past week by a couple of individuals who are in the habit of making a living by pleading poverty. They are both young, strong-looking men, but as is usual in such characters, whiskey is stamped on their faces. They have a rather new scheme of getting funds, it is to come up to a citizen with the usual woe-begone look, and ask if there is a 15-cent restaurant in the city. Of course the answer is "No," as Victoria is not blessed with one of those places, and then the tramp produces 15 cents and asks for the extra 10 cents to get a meal. As a rule almost anyone will give 10 cents, and thus a good day's wages is made in a few hours.

The New Methodist Church.

Mr. George Phillips has been given the contract for heating the new Methodist church on Pandora street. There was a keen competition for this work, and the heating systems tendered upon had to undergo a rigorous inspection. Determined to have only the best, both for the purpose of heating and in the interests of the congregation, the trustees selected the Anthony steel plate furnace in preference to any others. There will be four of these furnaces for the entire building. Their principal recommendation is that they are constructed of steel plates, rivetted in boiler fashion and perfectly air tight, whereas the old system was of wrought iron cemented together. This cement becomes warped by the alternate heat and cold, and thus the building in which they are becomes impregnated with nauseous gases. Such cannot occur with the Anthony boiler. Three will be put in service temporarily till the building is completed. The Sunday school will be occupied for Divine worship by the end of the present year, it being looked forward to celebrating the glad festival of Christmas in the new building.

Catholic Services.

Mass is said at St. Ann's convent every morning at a quarter past six o'clock, and at the hospital at six. The same service is celebrated at the pro-cathedral at 7:30 every morning, and on Sunday's at 8 and 10:30 o'clock, with Complin and Benediction at 7 o'clock in the evening. It is very likely that vespers will shortly be substituted for Complin, the former being a brighter service.

The First Consignment.

The steamer Louise, which arrived from Westminster this afternoon, brought down 232 cases of canned fruit from the Bon Accord Cannery, where fruit was put up this summer for export. The consignment is the first of the kind from the Fraser and it consists of an assortment of different varieties. Although, seemingly a small batch, it is nevertheless a good start, and the opening of a business that in a few years cannot help but increase. This lot is consigned to R. Ward & Co.

Charged With Theft.

This morning Sergt. Walker brought to the cells a man named F. Bernhardt, who was charged by a carpenter named A. Kees, with having stolen a lot of tools and other articles worth altogether some $30. When Bernhardt was searched a couple of razors, identified by Kees as his property, was found. Bernhardt vehemently denied the accusation of theft, but was told that to-morrow morning at ten o'clock he would be allowed to orate to the police magistrate. Meantime the police refused to listen to his appeals for liberty.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—C Carey, W H Leggett and wife, W L Russell, Miss Smith, A C Rippel, J Cordmont, F Frank J Harrison, A R Wilmer, W Claugh, J Smith, W E Smith, C B Stone, C G Dunbar, A Bornstein, J Merrell, Mrs Piere, Harber, B H Johnand wife, Mrs Horn, Mrs Ross and son, F Gaghen, Mrs Reed, W Stutter, Miss Hill, G Bergman, W Butler, R Dean, J McNeill and wife, Mrs Fedderly, G H Maynard.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—A F McEwan, C Arthur, Jm Lee, J T Brown, C B Dodd, H Ross, A Graham and wife, J Ringland, W Enwright, J Rosenthal, George Cedar, Jno Lynch, S Hall, Mrs Smith, J Brown Jno Amy, E McEwan, W Sherman wife and daughter, C Zorlie, Sig Ervie, J A Clark, J Trouter and wife, 2 Indians.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—John Parker, James Hastie, Simon Leiser, Carne & Munsie, R H Jamieson, R P Rithet, Mrs Fadderly.

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